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Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 09243.0218-01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Inventor: Jürgen KUSS et al. ) Group: 2831  
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Serial No.: 10/823,676 ) Examiner: C. Nguyen  
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Filed: April 14, 2004 ) Confirmation No.: 4882  
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For: ELECTRICAL CABLE HAVING )  
A HARDGRADE-EPR )  
INSULATION )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants petition for a two month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of December 14, 2004. A fee of \$450.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

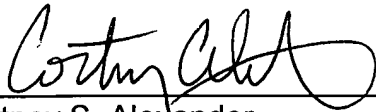
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